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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: SYLVAIN MARCOTTE ET AL.  
Serial No.: 10/025,860  
Filed: December 26, 2001  
Title: REAR CONNECTOR PANELS FOR HOUSINGS  
Examiner: Hung S. Bui  
Group Art Unit: 2841

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2005, for which a retroactive extension of one month is respectfully requested. A *Petition for Extension of Time* is attached for this purpose.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1, 3 and 7 are herein amended.

Claim 2 and 6 are canceled from the application.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Replacement drawing sheets containing Figs. 1-4 and 6 are submitted herewith.